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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Navneet K. Khaira

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587-01

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

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13 - 20 or HP = 0 x = 0

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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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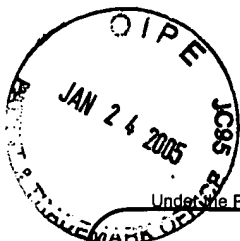
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	Examiner Name	Navneet K. Khaira	
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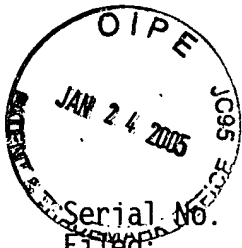
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Examiner: Navneet K. Khaira
Art Unit: 3754
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Official Action of October 15, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Attached are:

- 1) Amendments to the Specification;
- 2) One (1) sheet containing a proposed new drawing;
- 3) Amendments to the Claims; and
- 4) Remarks in support of patentability.

For the reasons given in the attached Remarks, Applicants request reconsideration by the Examiner and early favorable action. If questions arise, Applicants request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned to expedite the prosecution of this case.

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